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INSULATED GATE FIELD EFFECT TRANSISTOR AND  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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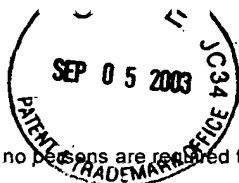
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